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Profile of Massachusetts Service Industries

The service industry is the largest industry in the Commonwealth, accounting for more than one out of every four jobs. Service sector growth will continue to rapidly outpace that for the economy as a whole. According to recent Division of Employment projections ^{1/}, the share of service employment (including the health and education sectors of government) will reach 31.8 percent by 1990 (see page 2)

The service sector is quite complex and diverse, consisting of fifteen major groupings. The leading categories in terms of percentage share of service employment are as follows:

Service Group	Percent
Health Services (Inc Govt.)	31
Educational Services (Inc Govt.)	27
Business Services	15
Misc. Professional Services	5
Social Services	5
Personal Services	3
Hotels	3
Other	11

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

OCTOBER 1983

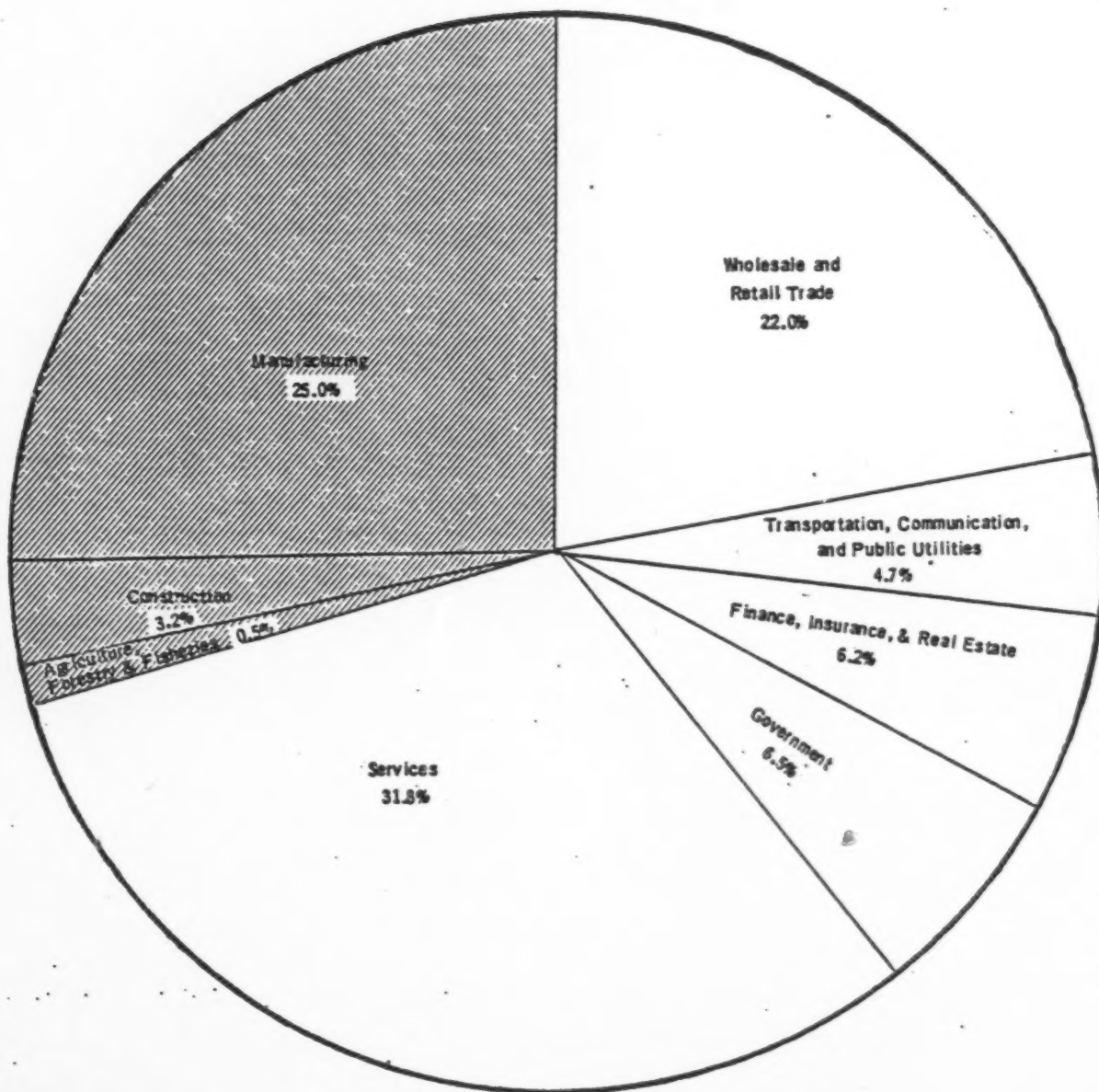
PAGE	A R E A	Employment (in 000's)	Net Change To Current Month From:	
		Oct 83	Sept 83	Oct 82
5	MASSACHUSETTS	2650.8	2636.1	2630.6
6	Boston, SMSA	1497.7	1484.0	1479.9
10	Brockton, SMSA	56.8	56.3	56.8
10	Fall River, Ma. - R.I., SMSA	52.3	51.8	53.2
9	*Fitchburg-Leominster, SMSA	39.1	39.2	39.2
9	Lowell, LMA	83.4	81.5	80.8
9	Lawrence - Haverhill, Ma. - N.H., SMSA	114.6	113.8	112.6
10	New Bedford, LMA	64.6	64.4	63.3
9	*Pittsfield, LMA	50.3	49.9	50.8
7	Springfield - Chicopee - Holyoke, LMA	229.3	228.1	229.5
8	Worcester, LMA	160.9	158.8	160.2

NOTE: Current month estimate preliminary.

* Not Currently Validated by the U.S. Department of Labor

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**INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT SHARES IN MASSACHUSETTS
PROJECTED 1990 (2,966,450)**



- ☐ = Service-producing industries.
- ☒ = Goods-producing industries 1/

1/ Mining accounts for less than .05% of employment.

As Massachusetts' leading industry, it is important to look at the types of occupations available within the service sector. Results from the recent occupational employment surveys conducted by the Division of Employment Security ^{1/} gives us a detailed profile of the type of job structure that exists within the specific service industries. At the aggregate levels, professional and technical jobs are clearly the dominant group of occupations, representing 41 percent of total service employment. Seventy percent of these professional and technical jobs are in the medical and educational fields. The second largest category is service workers at 23 percent. These jobs are located in such areas as cleaning, food, health, and personal services. The third major grouping, clerical workers, comprise 19 percent of service employment.

The growth and dominance of the service industry in Massachusetts is one of the reasons why we now maintain a significantly lower unemployment rate than those of most similar large industrial states who rely more heavily on a traditional manufacturing employment base. Unlike many other industries, most service industries have been able to maintain stable employment and even exhibit positive growth during recessionary periods.

Improving Employment Picture

Massachusetts nonagricultural employment reached 2,650,300 in October 1983, the highest level since December 1981. The most notable over the month employment increase occurred in government, up by 12,000 and services, up 8,500. These gains were largely attributable to a return to full employment at local schools and colleges.

Manufacturing employment increased 4,500 over the month, and 9,600 from the previous year. The strong rebound in manufacturing is evidenced by the fact that manufacturing employment levels for the first time in two years are higher than year ago levels. The greatest improvement was recorded in the transportation equipment industry, where higher employment levels were recorded at two major facilities.

The largest monthly employment losses took place in wholesale and retail trade, down 6,700, and finance, insurance and real estate, down 3,600. These losses are to a large degree seasonal in nature. Wholesale and retail trade is in the slow transitional period between the summer and Christmas seasons. While home buying activity has slackened in the fall, the drop has been accentuated by the slightly higher interest rates than were available during the prime home buying months in the spring and summer. The trade and finance, insurance and real estate sectors, however, have both contributed to an improving economic outlook. Finance, insurance and real estate employment has increased 4,100 from the previous year, while wholesale and retail trade has added 3,300 jobs since October 1982.

1/ "Massachusetts Employment: Projected changes 1980 to 1990"

2/ "Structure of the Massachusetts Job Market: Vol III, Industry"

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT¹
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	THE LABOR FORCE				TOTAL EMPLOYMENT				TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT				THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	OCT 83	SEPT 83	OCT 82	OCT 83	SEPT 83	OCT 82	OCT 83	SEPT 83	OCT 82	SEPT 83	OCT 82	OCT 83	SEPT 83	OCT 82	OCT 83	OCT 82
MASSACHUSETTS	3,033,200	3,023,100	3,029,400	2,838,000	2,810,100	2,810,100	195,200	213,000	219,300	6.4	7.0	7.2				
MAJOR LABOR AREAS																
BOSTON SMSA	1,479,203	1,462,621	1,470,765	1,395,876	1,372,560	1,380,349	83,327	90,061	90,416	5.6	6.2	6.1				
BROCKTON SMSA	82,616	81,934	81,570	76,321	75,012	74,929	6,295	6,922	6,441	7.6	8.4	8.1				
FALL RIVER LHA	75,024	67,083	76,978	68,074	60,114	69,213	6,950	6,969	7,765	9.3	10.4	10.1				
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA	123,226	122,492	149,471	114,242	112,516	136,149	8,984	9,976	13,322	7.3	8.1	8.9				
LINCOLN LHA	137,491	134,621	134,142	129,833	126,335	125,040	7,658	8,286	9,102	5.6	6.2	6.8				
NEW BEDFORD LHA	86,675	86,358	84,329	78,663	77,958	75,647	8,012	8,400	8,682	9.2	9.7	10.3				
SPRINGFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LHA	289,548	290,273	291,543	271,127	268,306	271,391	18,421	21,967	20,152	6.4	7.6	6.9				
WORCESTER LHA	199,945	197,669	206,311	186,648	183,017	187,818	13,297	14,652	18,493	6.7	7.4	9.0				
OTHER LABOR AREAS																
ATTLEBORO LHA	51,100	51,055	53,294	47,433	46,804	49,020	3,667	4,251	4,274	7.2	8.3	8.0				
ATHOL LHA	11,199	11,143	11,725	9,572	9,436	9,995	1,627	1,707	1,730	14.5	15.3	14.8				
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LHA	77,174	85,813	74,943	71,231	80,278	68,859	5,943	5,535	6,084	7.7	6.5	8.1				
CLINTON LHA	9,358	9,473	9,757	8,606	8,653	8,922	752	820	835	8.0	8.7	8.6				
DUKES COUNTY LHA	5,435	6,960	5,133	5,197	6,690	4,824	238	270	309	4.4	3.9	6.0				
FITCHBURG-LEONISTON SMSA	49,065	48,900	50,184	45,350	44,909	45,192	3,715	3,991	4,992	7.6	8.2	9.9				
GARDNER LHA	19,844	20,530	20,289	18,105	18,346	18,151	1,739	2,184	2,138	8.8	10.6	10.5				
GLOUCESTER LHA	24,169	25,100	23,979	21,635	22,487	21,747	2,534	2,613	2,232	10.5	10.4	9.3				
GREAT BARRINGTON LHA	10,569	10,490	10,447	10,046	9,926	9,890	523	564	557	4.9	5.4	5.3				
GREENFIELD LHA	28,584	28,763	28,659	26,710	26,746	26,669	1,874	2,017	1,990	6.6	7.0	6.9				
HARLOWOUGH LHA	54,288	54,993	57,281	52,014	52,266	53,945	2,274	2,727	3,336	4.2	5.0	5.8				
MILFORD LHA	24,580	23,959	20,807	22,940	22,131	18,768	1,640	1,828	2,039	6.7	7.6	9.8				
NANTUCKET LHA	3,915	5,078	3,725	3,720	4,964	3,600	195	114	125	5.0	2.2	3.4				
NEWBURYPORT LHA	20,845	21,300	20,924	19,283	19,598	18,949	1,562	1,702	1,975	7.5	8.0	9.4				
PITTSFIELD LHA	67,495	66,771	70,234	62,222	61,042	64,765	5,273	5,729	5,489	7.8	8.6	7.8				
PLYMOUTH LHA	40,263	40,575	38,922	37,379	37,578	36,190	2,884	2,997	2,732	7.2	7.4	7.0				
SOUTHBOROUGH LHA	15,676	15,773	16,170	14,557	14,343	14,457	1,319	1,430	1,713	8.4	9.1	10.6				
TAUNTON LHA	26,237	26,299	25,562	23,575	23,514	22,934	2,662	2,785	2,608	10.1	10.6	10.2				
WARE LHA	5,708	5,717	5,699	5,136	5,073	5,103	572	644	596	10.0	11.3	10.5				

MASSACHUSETTS JOB MATCHING SERVICE DATA ²			
AVAILABLE APPLICANTS	OCT 1983		
	N/A	SEPT 1983	OCT 1982
		73,559	87,962
UNFILLED OPENINGS	OCT 1983		
	N/A	SEPT 1983	OCT 1982
		22,966	16,985

1 - By place of residence
2 - ESARS(at end of period)

MASSACHUSETTS

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

OCTOBER 1983

Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	OCT 83	SEPT 83	OCT 82	SEPT 83	OCT 82
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2630.8	2636.1	2630.6	14.7	20.2
* Manufacturing	633.5	629.0	623.9	4.5	9.6
Durable Goods	385.3	383.1	378.2	2.2	7.1
Lumber & Furniture	11.9	12.1	11.1	-0.2	0.8
Stone, Clay & Glass	10.8	10.8	11.3	0.0	-0.5
Primary Metals	14.7	14.7	14.1	0.0	0.6
Fabricated Metals	45.0	44.8	45.7	0.2	-0.7
Cutlery, Hand tools, Hardware	10.4	10.5	10.4	-0.1	0.0
Machinery, except electrical	101.3	100.6	101.2	0.7	0.1
Metalworking machinery	12.6	12.5	13.0	0.1	-0.4
Special industry machinery	12.4	11.7	13.8	0.7	-1.4
* Office & computing machines	53.3	53.6	50.3	-0.3	3.0
Electrical & Electronic machinery, equip., etc.	112.1	111.1	109.3	1.0	2.8
Communications equipment	34.8	34.7	33.7	0.1	1.1
Electronic components	54.7	54.0	51.4	0.7	3.3
Transportation equipment	34.1	33.4	28.8	0.7	5.3
Instruments	55.4	55.6	56.7	-0.2	-1.3
Measuring & Control devices	20.6	20.9	21.5	-0.3	-0.9
Nondurable Goods	248.2	245.9	245.7	2.3	2.5
Food & kindred products	25.4	24.8	25.7	0.6	-0.3
Textile mill products	22.0	21.9	20.3	0.1	1.7
Apparel	38.8	38.7	38.3	0.1	0.5
Mens & Boys suits, coats & furnishings	8.1	7.9	8.5	0.2	-0.4
Paper & allied products	26.8	26.3	26.1	0.5	0.7
Paper	5.1	5.1	4.7	0.0	0.4
Paperboard containers	8.5	8.2	8.3	0.3	0.2
Printing & Publishing	44.3	44.0	45.0	0.3	-0.7
Newspapers	13.5	13.6	13.3	-0.1	0.2
Chemicals	17.2	17.1	17.4	0.1	-0.2
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	31.1	30.9	29.5	0.2	1.6
Miscellaneous Plastic products	22.3	22.4	21.5	-0.1	0.8
Leather & Leather products	17.9	17.8	18.3	0.1	-0.4
Footwear, except rubber	9.5	9.4	10.3	0.1	-0.8
Miscellaneous Manufacturing industries	23.1	22.8	23.3	0.3	-0.2
Jewelry	9.6	9.4	9.4	0.2	0.2
* High Technology Industries	240.0	239.5	235.2	0.5	4.8
Construction	78.5	78.1	82.7	0.4	-4.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	118.4	118.8	119.7	-0.4	-1.3
Electric, Gas, & Sanitary services	18.6	18.7	18.0	-0.1	0.6
Wholesale & Retail trade	573.5	580.2	570.2	-6.7	3.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	171.6	175.2	167.5	-3.6	4.1
Banking	53.0	53.1	51.3	-0.1	1.7
Services & Mining	707.6	699.1	697.4	8.5	10.2
Health Services	219.5	219.1	221.6	0.4	-2.1
Educational Services	113.7	100.5	113.2	13.2	0.5
* Government	367.7	355.7	369.2	12.0	-1.5
Federal	55.8	55.6	55.1	0.2	0.7
U.S. Postal Service	20.1	20.2	20.3	-0.1	-0.2
State	96.1	92.9	95.3	3.2	0.8
Educational services	32.4	28.3	31.7	4.1	0.7
Local	215.8	207.2	218.8	8.6	-3.0
Educational services	121.7	113.4	125.9	8.3	-4.2

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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B O S T O N, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

OCTOBER 1983

Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark

I N D U S T R Y	E M P L O Y M E N T (in thousands)		Net change to Current month from:		
	OCT 83	SEPT 83	OCT 82	SEPT 83	OCT 82
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1497.7	1484.0	1479.9	13.7	17.8
Manufacturing	288.1	287.2	283.3	0.9	4.6
Durable Goods	193.0	193.8	190.7	1.2	4.3
Primary Metals	3.7	3.7	3.7	0.0	0.0
Fabricated Metals	17.6	17.6	17.8	0.0	-0.2
Machinery, except electrical	44.9	45.0	46.3	-0.1	-1.4
Electrical & Electronic machinery, equip., etc.	59.3	58.6	56.4	0.7	2.9
Transportation equipment	21.1	20.7	17.8	0.4	3.3
Instruments	42.6	42.3	43.0	0.3	-0.4
Nondurable Goods	93.4	93.4	92.8	0.0	0.6
Food & kindred products	13.0	12.9	13.3	0.1	-0.3
Textile mill products	3.8	3.8	3.7	0.0	0.1
Apparel	11.6	11.8	11.8	-0.2	-0.2
Paper & allied products	8.3	8.3	8.0	0.0	0.3
Printing & Publishing	26.1	26.0	25.4	0.1	0.7
Newspapers	7.3	7.3	7.3	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	8.9	8.8	8.9	0.1	0.0
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	10.3	10.3	10.4	0.0	-0.1
Leather & Leather products	3.5	3.5	3.5	0.0	0.0
Construction	46.1	46.4	45.9	-0.3	0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	69.9	70.3	70.9	-0.4	-1.0
Electric, Gas, & Sanitary services	9.4	9.4	8.8	0.0	0.6
Wholesale & Retail trade	322.8	323.1	318.9	-0.3	3.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	121.5	123.1	115.8	-1.6	5.7
Banking	35.9	35.8	33.3	0.1	2.6
Insurance	38.3	38.8	37.8	-0.3	0.5
Services & Mining	468.9	456.2	460.9	12.7	8.0
Health Services	127.7	127.6	127.1	0.1	0.6
Educational Services	87.8	76.1	90.9	11.7	-3.1
Government	180.1	177.7	184.0	2.4	-3.9
Federal	34.1	34.7	34.1	-0.6	0.0
U.S. Postal Service	12.1	12.4	12.1	-0.3	0.0
Federal Hospitals	4.9	5.0	4.8	-0.1	0.1
State	45.1	45.1	45.0	0.0	0.1
State Hospitals	4.9	5.2	5.1	-0.3	-0.2
Educational services	9.0	8.5	9.1	0.5	-0.1
Local	100.9	97.9	104.9	3.0	-4.0
Educational services	53.4	50.3	57.2	2.9	-3.8

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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SPRINGFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE, MASSACHUSETTS LMA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

OCTOBER 1983

Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	OCT 83	SEPT 83	OCT 82	SEPT 83	OCT 82
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	229.3	228.1	229.5	1.2	-0.2
Manufacturing	56.1	55.9	57.0	0.2	-0.9
Durable Goods	24.4	24.2	25.1	0.2	-0.7
Primary Metals	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Fabricated Metals	7.7	7.6	8.3	0.1	-0.8
Machinery, except electrical	7.4	7.4	7.6	0.0	-0.2
Special industry machinery	1.4	1.3	1.4	0.1	0.0
General industry machinery	1.2	1.3	1.4	-0.1	-0.2
Electrical & Electronic machinery, equip., etc.	2.8	2.7	2.7	0.1	0.1
Nondurable Goods	31.7	31.7	31.9	0.0	-0.2
Textile mill products	1.8	1.7	1.6	0.1	0.2
Apparel	2.2	2.3	2.4	-0.1	-0.2
Paper & allied products	7.5	7.3	7.3	0.2	0.2
Miscellaneous converted paper products	4.7	4.6	4.6	0.1	0.1
Printing & Publishing	5.5	5.7	5.5	-0.2	0.0
Chemicals	3.0	3.1	3.0	-0.1	0.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing industries	5.0	4.9	5.2	0.1	-0.2
Construction	5.8	5.7	5.7	0.1	0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	8.5	8.4	8.9	0.1	-0.4
Wholesale & Retail trade	47.2	47.6	48.0	-0.4	-0.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	13.6	13.7	13.5	-0.1	0.1
Insurance	5.5	5.5	5.5	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	49.1	50.0	48.8	-0.9	0.3
Government	49.0	46.8	47.6	2.2	1.4
Federal	5.5	5.5	5.6	0.0	-0.1
U.S. Postal Service	3.1	3.1	3.2	0.0	-0.1
State	17.2	15.6	17.0	1.6	0.2
Educational services	10.3	8.6	10.2	1.7	0.1
Local	26.3	25.7	23.4	0.6	2.9
Educational services	15.6	15.0	14.4	0.6	1.2

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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W O R C E S T E R, M A S S A C H U S E T T S L M A
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

I N D U S T R Y	O C T O B E R 1983		Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark		
	E M P L O Y M E N T		Net change to		
	(in thousands)		Current month from:		
	OCT 83	SEPT 83	OCT 82	SEPT 83	OCT 82
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	160.9	158.8	160.2	2.1	0.7
Manufacturing	41.5	41.1	41.7	0.4	-0.2
Durable Goods	27.5	27.3	27.6	0.2	-0.1
Primary Metals	1.8	1.7	1.8	0.1	0.0
Blast furnaces	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1
Fabricated Metals	7.9	8.0	7.9	-0.1	0.0
Cutlery, Hand tools, Hardware	0.8	0.9	0.9	-0.1	-0.1
Screw machine products, bolts, etc.	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.1
Machinery, except electrical	9.1	9.0	9.0	0.1	0.1
Special industry machinery	1.2	1.1	1.4	0.1	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	14.0	13.8	14.1	0.2	-0.1
Food & kindred products	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Textile mill products	2.7	2.7	2.5	0.0	0.2
Yarn and thread mills	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Leather & Leather products	1.2	1.2	1.6	0.0	-0.4
Footwear, except rubber	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.0	-0.4
Construction	5.2	5.1	5.2	0.1	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	7.0	7.0	7.3	0.0	-0.3
Wholesale & Retail trade	33.3	33.7	33.9	-0.4	-0.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10.2	10.5	10.3	-0.3	-0.1
Banking	2.7	2.7	2.7	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	40.7	39.2	38.6	1.5	2.1
Government	23.0	22.2	23.2	0.8	-0.2
Local	15.7	15.0	15.9	0.7	-0.2

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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BY AREA, BY INDUSTRY
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	OCTOBER 1983		Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark		
	EMPLOYMENT		Net change to		
	(in thousands)		Current month from:		
	OCT 83	SEPT 83	OCT 82	SEPT 83	OCT 82
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	114.6	113.8	112.6	0.8	2.0
Manufacturing	42.0	41.7	41.9	0.3	0.1
Durable Goods	29.1	28.8	28.8	0.3	0.3
Nondurable Goods	12.9	12.9	13.1	0.0	-0.2
Leather & Leather products	3.0	3.1	3.2	-0.1	-0.2
Construction	3.5	3.5	3.3	0.0	0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	4.8	4.8	4.7	0.0	0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	23.2	23.1	22.4	0.1	0.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.4	4.5	4.3	-0.1	0.1
Services & Mining	20.8	21.1	20.0	-0.3	0.8
Government	15.9	15.1	16.0	0.8	-0.1
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	83.4	81.5	80.8	1.9	2.6
Manufacturing	33.7	33.0	30.5	0.7	3.2
Construction	2.5	2.5	2.7	0.0	-0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	3.3	2.9	3.3	0.4	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	16.2	16.3	16.5	-0.1	-0.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.3	2.3	2.2	0.0	0.1
Services & Mining	13.6	13.5	13.6	0.1	0.0
Government	11.8	11.0	12.0	0.8	-0.2
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	39.1	39.2	39.2	-0.1	-0.1
Manufacturing	15.9	16.1	15.6	-0.2	0.3
Durable Goods	5.7	5.7	5.8	0.0	-0.1
Machinery, except electrical	3.8	3.8	3.9	0.0	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	10.2	10.4	9.8	-0.2	0.4
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	4.3	4.4	3.7	-0.1	0.6
Construction	1.0	1.1	1.1	-0.1	-0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.3	1.3	1.7	0.0	-0.4
Wholesale & Retail trade	8.0	7.9	8.1	0.1	-0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.7	1.7	1.6	0.0	0.1
Services & Mining	6.3	6.5	6.4	-0.2	-0.1
Government	4.9	4.6	4.7	0.3	0.2
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	50.3	49.9	50.8	0.4	-0.5
Manufacturing	15.4	15.3	15.7	0.1	-0.3
Durable Goods	10.4	10.4	10.7	0.0	-0.3
Machinery	9.3	9.2	9.5	0.1	-0.2
Other durable goods	1.1	1.2	1.2	-0.1	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	5.0	4.9	5.0	0.1	0.0
Construction	1.5	1.5	1.8	0.0	-0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.7	1.6	1.6	0.1	0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	10.4	10.9	11.1	-0.5	-0.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.2	2.2	2.3	0.0	-0.1
Services & Mining	11.1	11.0	11.5	0.1	-0.4
Government	3.0	7.4	6.8	0.6	1.2

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	OCTOBER 1983		Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark		
	EMPLOYMENT		Net change to		
	(in thousands)		Current month from:		
	OCT 83	SEPT 83	OCT 82	SEPT 83	OCT 82
B R O C K T O N, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	56.8	56.3	56.8	0.5	0.0
Manufacturing	11.3	11.2	11.3	0.1	0.0
Durable Goods	5.4	5.3	5.2	0.1	0.2
Electrical & Electronic machinery, equip., etc.	1.5	1.5	1.3	0.0	0.2
Nondurable Goods	5.9	5.9	6.1	0.0	-0.2
Construction	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	3.7	3.7	3.7	0.0	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	15.5	15.6	15.6	-0.1	-0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.2	2.3	2.2	-0.1	0.0
Services & Mining	11.2	10.9	11.0	0.3	0.2
Government	11.3	11.0	11.4	0.3	-0.1
Federal	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0
State	3.0	2.9	3.0	0.1	0.0
Local	5.8	5.6	5.9	0.2	-0.1
N E W B E D F O R D, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	64.6	64.4	63.3	0.2	1.3
Manufacturing	24.9	24.7	23.9	0.2	1.0
Durable Goods	8.6	8.7	8.2	-0.1	0.4
Primary & Fabricated Metals	3.3	3.4	3.2	-0.1	0.1
Nondurable Goods	15.3	16.0	15.7	0.3	0.6
Apparel	7.6	7.5	7.4	0.1	0.2
Construction	1.6	1.7	1.6	-0.1	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	2.1	2.1	2.2	0.0	-0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	11.9	12.1	12.1	-0.2	-0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.2	2.2	2.1	0.0	0.1
Banking	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.0	0.1
Services & Mining	11.3	11.3	10.7	0.0	0.6
Government	10.6	10.3	10.7	0.3	-0.1
F A L L R I V E R, MASSACHUSETTS-RHODE ISLAND LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	52.3	51.8	53.2	0.5	-0.9
Manufacturing	19.9	19.6	18.6	0.3	1.3
Textile mill products	4.4	4.5	4.2	-0.1	0.2
Construction	2.1	2.1	1.8	0.0	0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.7	1.6	1.7	0.1	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	10.5	10.8	11.3	-0.3	-0.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.6	2.6	3.0	0.0	-0.4
Services & Mining	8.8	8.9	9.8	-0.1	-1.0
Government	6.7	6.2	7.0	0.5	-0.3

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City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ- ment	Unemploy- ment	Rate	City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ- ment	Unemploy- ment	Rate
ABINGTON TOWN	7,024	6,601	423	6.0	EAST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	4,944	4,370	374	7.6
ACTON TOWN	9,828	9,433	395	4.0	EAST BROOKFIELD TOWN	983	922	61	6.2
ACUSHNET TOWN	4,791	4,487	304	6.3	EAST LONGMEADOW TOWN	6,738	6,281	457	6.8
ADAMS TOWN	3,273	4,873	402	7.6	EASTHAM TOWN	1,955	1,754	201	10.3
AGAWAM TOWN	14,336	13,711	625	4.4	EASTHAMPTON TOWN	8,553	8,223	330	3.9
ALFORD TOWN	293	280	13	4.4	EASTON TOWN	8,569	8,222	347	4.0
AMESBURY TOWN	7,340	6,958	382	7.7	EDGEMONT TOWN	1,361	1,311	50	3.7
AMHERST TOWN	16,742	15,850	892	5.3	EGREMONT TOWN	1,049	1,001	48	4.6
ANDOVER TOWN	14,384	13,713	671	4.7	ERVING TOWN	554	453	101	18.2
ARLINGTON CITY	27,490	26,388	1,102	4.0	ESSEX TOWN	2,040	1,905	135	6.6
ASHBURNHAM TOWN	1,980	1,766	214	10.8	EVERETT CITY	19,016	17,399	1,617	8.5
ASHBY TOWN	1,079	954	125	11.6	FAIRHAVEN TOWN	7,855	7,242	613	7.8
ASHFIELD TOWN	805	747	58	7.2	FALL RIVER CITY	41,324	37,025	4,299	10.4
ASHLAND TOWN	5,735	5,475	260	4.5	FALMOUTH TOWN	13,047	11,932	1,115	8.5
ATHOL TOWN	4,313	3,632	681	15.8	FITCHBURG CITY	19,316	17,469	1,847	9.6
ATTLEBORO CITY	17,411	16,188	1,223	7.0	FLORIDA TOWN	394	356	38	9.6
AUBURN TOWN	8,350	8,020	330	4.0	FOXBOROUGH TOWN	7,635	7,241	394	5.2
AVON TOWN	2,766	2,587	179	6.5	FRAMINGHAM TOWN	38,184	36,674	1,510	4.0
AYER TOWN	2,793	2,410	383	13.8	FRANKLIN TOWN	9,146	8,561	585	6.4
BARNSTABLE TOWN	16,989	15,737	1,252	7.3	FREETOWN TOWN	3,664	3,390	274	7.5
BARRE TOWN	1,626	1,495	131	8.1	GARDNER CITY	8,769	8,002	767	8.7
BECKET TOWN	621	594	27	4.3	GAY HEAD TOWN	116	110	6	5.2
BEDFORD TOWN	6,828	6,581	247	3.6	GEORGETOWN TOWN	3,114	2,966	148	4.8
BELCHERTOWN TOWN	4,439	4,065	374	8.4	GILL TOWN	698	650	48	6.9
BELLINGHAM TOWN	7,397	6,881	516	7.0	GLOUCESTER CITY	18,319	16,342	1,977	10.8
BELMONT TOWN	14,087	13,551	536	3.8	GOSHEN TOWN	255	244	11	4.3
BERKLEY TOWN	1,247	1,118	129	10.3	GOSWOLD TOWN	38	38	0	0.0
BERLIN TOWN	1,245	1,192	53	4.3	GRAFTON TOWN	6,287	6,000	287	4.6
BERNHARDSTON TOWN	917	864	53	5.8	GRANBY TOWN	2,888	2,690	198	6.9
BEVERLY CITY	20,917	19,811	1,106	5.3	GRANVILLE TOWN	604	570	34	5.6
BILLERICA TOWN	22,409	21,286	1,123	5.0	GREAT BARRINGTON TOWN	5,157	4,871	286	5.5
BLACKSTONE TOWN	3,004	2,789	215	7.2	GREENFIELD TOWN	9,406	8,661	745	7.9
BLANDFORD TOWN	401	350	51	12.7	GROTON TOWN	2,412	2,283	129	5.3
BOLTON TOWN	1,844	1,778	66	3.6	GROVELAND TOWN	2,903	2,720	183	6.3
BOSTON CITY	289,600	267,478	22,122	7.6	HADLEY TOWN	2,426	2,342	84	3.5
BOURNE TOWN	6,470	6,072	398	6.2	HALEFAX TOWN	2,407	2,239	168	7.0
BOXBOROUGH TOWN	1,940	1,940	0	0.0	HAMILTON TOWN	3,686	3,566	120	3.3
BOXFORD TOWN	2,635	2,557	78	3.0	HAMPSHIRE TOWN	2,384	2,266	118	4.9
BOYLSTON TOWN	2,019	1,929	90	4.5	HANCOCK TOWN	370	333	37	10.0
BRAINTREE TOWN	19,556	18,395	1,161	5.9	HANOVER TOWN	5,742	5,484	258	4.5
BREWSTER TOWN	2,497	2,360	137	5.5	HANSON TOWN	4,248	3,837	411	9.7
BRIDGEWATER TOWN	8,184	7,600	584	7.1	HARDWICK TOWN	800	726	74	9.3
BRIDGEFIELD TOWN	1,197	1,119	78	6.5	HARVARD TOWN	2,268	2,151	117	5.2
BROCKTON CITY	45,932	41,850	4,082	8.9	HARWICH TOWN	5,447	3,979	1,468	10.5
BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,297	1,198	99	7.6	HATFIELD TOWN	1,737	1,632	105	6.0
BROOKLINE TOWN	32,626	31,255	1,371	4.2	HAVENHILL CITY	24,646	22,652	1,994	8.1
BUCKLAND TOWN	915	874	41	4.5	HAWLEY TOWN	139	128	11	7.9
BURLINGTON TOWN	13,573	12,975	598	4.4	HEATH TOWN	234	221	13	5.6
CAMBRIDGE CITY	54,980	51,900	3,080	5.6	RINGHAM TOWN	10,275	9,636	639	6.2
CANTON TOWN	9,806	9,353	453	4.6	RINDSDALE TOWN	841	778	63	7.5
CARLISLE TOWN	1,800	1,685	115	6.4	HOLBROOK TOWN	6,122	5,743	379	6.2
CARVER TOWN	3,379	3,158	221	6.5	HOLDEN TOWN	7,221	6,860	361	5.0
CHARLEMONT TOWN	598	540	58	9.7	HOLLAND TOWN	737	674	63	8.5
CHARLTON TOWN	3,455	3,162	293	8.5	HOLLISTON TOWN	6,923	6,684	239	3.5
CHATHAM TOWN	2,916	2,809	107	3.7	HOLYOKE CITY	20,010	18,411	1,599	8.0
CHELSEFORD TOWN	19,515	18,672	843	4.3	HOPEDALE TOWN	2,447	2,239	208	8.5
CHELSEA CITY	11,414	10,304	1,110	9.7	HOPKINTON TOWN	4,845	4,649	196	4.0
CHESHIRE TOWN	1,656	1,532	124	7.5	HUBBARDSTON TOWN	863	784	79	9.2
CHESTER TOWN	388	333	55	14.2	HUDSON TOWN	12,759	12,234	525	4.1
CHESTERFIELD TOWN	517	472	45	8.7	HULL TOWN	4,731	4,265	466	9.8
CHICOPEE CITY	29,234	27,329	1,905	6.5	HUNTINGTON TOWN	699	601	98	14.0
CHILMARK TOWN	302	296	6	2.0	IPSWICH TOWN	6,546	6,103	443	6.8
CLARKSBURG TOWN	1,047	955	92	8.8	KINGSTON TOWN	3,685	3,479	206	5.6
CLINTON TOWN	6,322	5,782	540	8.5	LAKEVILLE TOWN	2,948	2,737	211	7.2
COHASSET TOWN	3,658	3,477	181	4.9	LANCASTER TOWN	3,036	2,824	212	7.0
COLRAIN TOWN	738	716	22	3.0	LANESBOROUGH TOWN	1,699	1,545	154	9.1
CONCORD TOWN	8,664	8,410	254	2.9	LAWRENCE CITY	31,326	28,327	2,999	9.6
CONWAY TOWN	663	632	31	4.7	LEE TOWN	3,228	2,977	251	7.8
CUMMINGTON TOWN	249	223	26	10.4	LEICESTER TOWN	5,014	4,687	327	6.5
DALTON TOWN	3,561	3,342	219	6.1	LENOX TOWN	3,490	3,265	225	6.4
DANVERS TOWN	13,276	12,684	592	4.5	LEOMINSTER CITY	17,030	15,904	1,126	6.6
DARTMOUTH TOWN	12,617	11,715	902	7.1	LEVERETT TOWN	849	812	37	4.4
DEDMAN TOWN	13,861	13,195	666	4.8	LEXINGTON TOWN	16,561	15,932	629	3.8
DEERFIELD TOWN	2,614	2,425	189	7.2	LEYDEN TOWN	283	258	25	8.8
DENNIS TOWN	6,074	5,724	350	5.8	LINCOLN TOWN	3,125	2,988	137	4.4
DIGHTON TOWN	2,620	2,387	233	8.9	LITTLETON TOWN	2,873	2,687	186	6.5
DOUGLAS TOWN	1,880	1,750	130	6.9	LONGMEADOW TOWN	8,041	7,667	374	4.7
DOVER TOWN	2,278	2,207	71	3.1	LOWELL CITY	54,290	50,603	3,687	6.8
DRACUT TOWN	13,650	12,921	729	5.3	LUDLOW TOWN	10,355	9,818	537	5.2
DUDLEY TOWN	4,323	4,041	282	6.5	LUNEBURG TOWN	4,226	3,996	230	5.4
DUNSTABLE TOWN	1,024	976	48	4.7	LYNN CITY	38,422	35,997	2,425	6.3
DUXBURY TOWN	5,631	5,310	321	5.7	LYNNFIELD TOWN	3,820	3,606	214	5.7

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NALDEN CITY	27,864	26,172	1,692	6.1	RANDOLPH TOWN	15,639	14,799	860	5.5
MANCHESTER TOWN	2,736	2,628	108	3.9	RAYNHAM TOWN	4,238	3,913	343	8.1
MANSHFIELD TOWN	3,342	3,019	323	5.0	READING TOWN	12,608	12,101	507	4.0
MARBLEHEAD TOWN	11,085	10,500	585	5.3	REHOBOTH TOWN	3,685	3,409	276	7.5
MARION TOWN	1,957	1,740	217	11.1	REVERE CITY	22,023	20,180	1,843	8.4
MARLBOROUGH CITY	23,946	22,967	979	4.1	RICHMOND TOWN	886	854	32	3.6
MARSHFIELD TOWN	10,820	10,146	674	6.2	ROCHESTER TOWN	1,572	1,467	105	6.7
MASHPEE TOWN	2,131	2,003	128	6.0	ROCKLAND TOWN	7,995	7,317	678	8.5
MATTAPOISETT TOWN	3,009	2,787	222	7.4	ROCKPORT TOWN	3,810	2,388	422	11.1
MAYNARD TOWN	7,314	6,913	401	5.5	ROWE TOWN	141	141	0	0.0
MEDFIELD TOWN	5,140	4,960	180	3.5	ROWLEY TOWN	2,427	2,296	131	5.4
MEDFORD CITY	30,556	28,808	1,748	5.7	ROYALSTON TOWN	420	338	82	19.5
MEDWAY TOWN	4,436	4,242	194	4.4	RUSSELL TOWN	779	741	38	4.9
MELROSE CITY	15,937	15,148	789	5.0	RUTLAND TOWN	2,207	2,094	113	5.1
MENDON TOWN	1,939	1,873	66	3.4	SALEM CITY	20,638	19,462	1,176	5.7
MERRIMAC TOWN	2,406	2,245	161	6.7	SALLISBURY TOWN	3,133	2,872	263	8.4
METHUEN TOWN	21,313	20,015	1,298	6.1	SANDISFIELD TOWN	451	429	22	4.9
MIDDLEBOROUGH TOWN	8,515	7,898	617	7.2	SANDWICH TOWN	4,778	4,523	255	5.3
MIDDLEFIELD TOWN	150	113	37	24.7	SAUGUS TOWN	13,397	12,740	657	4.9
MIDDLETON TOWN	2,383	2,264	119	5.0	SAVOY TOWN	318	276	42	13.2
MILFORD TOWN	15,351	14,180	1,171	7.6	SCITUATE TOWN	8,978	8,489	489	5.4
MILLBURY TOWN	6,334	5,796	538	8.5	SEEKONK TOWN	6,203	5,716	487	7.9
MILLIS TOWN	3,655	3,490	165	4.5	SHARON TOWN	7,454	7,056	398	5.3
MILLVILLE TOWN	788	720	68	8.6	SHEFFIELD TOWN	2,047	1,960	87	4.3
MILTON TOWN	12,741	12,185	556	4.4	SHELBURNE TOWN	924	873	51	5.5
MONROE TOWN	80	70	10	12.5	SHERBORN TOWN	1,953	1,920	33	1.7
MONSON TOWN	3,590	3,373	217	6.0	SHIRLEY TOWN	2,483	2,253	230	9.3
MONTAGUE TOWN	4,062	3,823	239	5.9	SHERSBURY TOWN	12,717	12,055	662	5.2
MONTAIRE TOWN	644	621	23	3.6	SHUTESBURY TOWN	615	582	33	5.4
MONTGOMERY TOWN	296	285	11	3.7	SOMERSET TOWN	9,523	8,787	736	7.7
MOUNT WASHINGTON TOWN	88	85	3	3.4	SOMERVILLE CITY	42,115	39,484	2,631	6.2
NAHANT TOWN	2,102	2,020	82	3.9	SOUTH HADLEY TOWN	9,180	8,710	470	5.1
NAHUCKET TOWN	3,915	3,720	195	5.0	SOUTHAMPTON TOWN	2,300	2,179	121	5.3
NATICK TOWN	16,830	16,203	627	3.7	SOUTHBOROUGH TOWN	4,582	4,399	183	4.0
NEEDHAM TOWN	15,010	14,429	581	3.9	SOUTHBRIDGE TOWN	7,633	7,007	626	8.2
NEW ASHFORD TOWN	114	108	6	5.3	SOUTHWICK TOWN	4,005	3,763	242	6.0
NEW BEDFORD CITY	48,261	43,098	5,163	10.7	SPENCER TOWN	5,477	5,148	329	6.0
NEW BRAintree TOWN	256	240	16	6.3	SPRINGFIELD CITY	72,474	66,543	5,931	8.2
NEW MARLBOROUGH TOWN	842	800	42	5.0	STERLING TOWN	2,894	2,796	98	3.4
NEW SALEM TOWN	297	259	38	12.8	STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	1,322	1,270	52	3.9
NEUBURY TOWN	2,607	2,330	277	10.6	STONEHAM TOWN	11,637	11,187	450	3.9
NEUBURYPORT CITY	9,265	8,555	710	7.7	STOUGHTON TOWN	14,442	13,515	947	6.5
NEWTON CITY	47,025	45,100	1,925	4.1	STOW TOWN	3,844	3,723	121	3.1
NORFOLK TOWN	2,803	2,665	118	4.2	STURBRIDGE TOWN	2,983	2,635	348	11.7
NORTH ADAMS TOWN	8,971	8,050	921	10.3	SUDBURY TOWN	7,254	6,977	277	3.8
NORTH ANDOVER TOWN	10,900	10,359	541	5.0	SUNDERLAND TOWN	1,859	1,769	90	4.8
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH TOWN	10,627	9,931	696	6.5	SUTTON TOWN	3,015	2,768	247	8.2
NORTH BROOKFIELD TOWN	2,038	1,945	93	4.6	SWAMPSCOTT TOWN	7,351	7,049	302	4.1
NORTH READING TOWN	6,399	6,107	292	4.6	SWANSEA TOWN	7,510	6,960	550	7.3
NORTHAMPTON CITY	15,440	14,585	855	5.5	TAUNTON CITY	20,732	18,544	2,188	10.6
NORTHBOROUGH TOWN	5,713	5,525	190	3.3	TEMPLETON TOWN	2,736	2,539	197	7.2
NORTHERIDGE TOWN	6,428	5,978	450	7.0	TEWKSBURY TOWN	14,896	14,137	759	5.1
NORTHFIELD TOWN	1,262	1,188	74	5.9	TIBBURY TOWN	1,888	1,793	95	5.0
NORTON TOWN	6,433	5,930	503	7.8	TOLLAND TOWN	107	84	23	21.5
NORWELL TOWN	4,597	4,444	153	3.3	TOPSFIELD TOWN	2,870	2,779	91	3.2
NORWOOD TOWN	16,913	16,172	741	4.4	TOWNSEND TOWN	3,477	3,295	182	5.2
OAK BLUFFS TOWN	1,062	990	72	6.8	TRURO TOWN	782	630	152	19.4
OAKHAM TOWN	370	332	38	10.3	TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN	3,625	3,476	149	4.1
ORANGE TOWN	2,570	2,192	378	14.7	TYRINGHAM TOWN	211	204	7	3.3
ORLEANS TOWN	2,602	2,453	149	5.7	UFTON TOWN	2,081	1,994	87	4.2
OTIS TOWN	459	429	30	6.5	UXBRIDGE TOWN	4,485	4,060	425	9.5
OXFORD TOWN	6,150	5,605	545	8.9	WAKEFIELD TOWN	13,736	12,983	753	5.5
PALMER TOWN	6,163	5,898	265	4.3	WALES TOWN	572	503	69	12.1
PAXTON TOWN	2,056	2,009	47	2.3	WALPOLE TOWN	9,889	9,440	449	4.5
PEABODY CITY	25,434	23,879	1,555	6.1	WALTHAM CITY	33,002	31,571	1,431	4.3
PELHAM TOWN	628	594	30	4.8	WARE TOWN	3,234	2,865	369	11.4
PEMBROKE TOWN	6,812	6,288	524	7.7	WAREHAM TOWN	8,680	7,908	772	8.9
PEPPERELL TOWN	2,997	2,736	261	8.7	WARREN TOWN	1,791	1,711	80	4.5
PERU TOWN	320	297	23	7.2	WARWICK TOWN	226	193	33	14.6
PETERSHAM TOWN	416	386	28	6.7	WASHINGTON TOWN	302	275	27	8.9
PHILLIPSTON TOWN	407	351	56	13.8	WATERTOWN TOWN	20,252	19,396	856	4.2
PITTSFIELD CITY	27,027	24,738	2,289	8.5	WAYLAND TOWN	6,703	6,484	219	3.3
PLAINFIELD TOWN	159	128	31	19.5	WEBSTER TOWN	7,372	6,741	631	8.6
PLAINVILLE TOWN	2,950	2,751	199	6.7	WELLESLEY TOWN	13,965	13,365	600	4.3
PLYMOUTH TOWN	18,618	17,408	1,210	6.5	WELLFLEET TOWN	1,125	992	133	11.8
PLYMPTON TOWN	1,072	1,007	65	6.1	WENDELL TOWN	370	271	99	26.8
PRINCETON TOWN	1,231	1,162	69	5.6	WENHAM TOWN	2,005	1,944	61	3.0
PROVINCETOWN TOWN	2,531	1,975	556	22.0	WEST BOYLSTON TOWN	3,366	3,199	167	5.0
QUINCY CITY	46,156	43,547	2,609	5.7	WEST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	3,138	2,914	224	7.1

OCTOBER 1983 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ- ment	Unemploy- ment	Rate
WEST BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,047	972	75	7.2
WEST NEWBURY TOWN	1,559	1,415	144	9.2
WEST SPRINGFIELD TOWN	15,131	14,459	672	4.4
WEST STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	671	630	41	6.1
WEST TISBURY TOWN	668	660	8	1.2
WESTBOROUGH TOWN	7,945	7,567	378	4.8
WESTFIELD CITY	18,672	17,440	1,232	6.6
WESTFORD TOWN	8,081	7,762	319	3.9
WESTHAMPTON TOWN	624	606	18	2.9
WESTMINSTER TOWN	2,533	2,433	100	3.9
WESTON TOWN	5,657	5,568	89	1.6
WESTPORT TOWN	6,558	5,935	623	9.5
WESTWOOD TOWN	6,966	6,763	203	2.9
WEYMOUTH TOWN	30,418	28,566	1,852	6.1
WHATELY TOWN	778	732	46	5.9

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ- ment	Unemploy- ment	Rate
WHITMAN TOWN	6,675	6,340	335	5.0
WILBRAHAM TOWN	6,429	6,105	324	5.0
WILLIAMSBURG TOWN	1,275	1,184	91	7.1
WILLIAMSTOWN TOWN	4,397	4,237	160	3.6
WILMINGTON TOWN	9,132	8,613	519	5.7
WINCHENDON TOWN	3,187	2,898	289	9.1
WINCHESTER TOWN	10,789	10,413	376	3.5
WINDSOR TOWN	315	304	11	3.5
WINTHROP TOWN	10,841	10,214	627	5.8
WOBURN CITY	20,748	19,984	764	3.7
WORCESTER CITY	81,913	75,652	6,261	7.6
WORTHINGTON TOWN	361	322	39	10.8
WRENTHAM TOWN	3,344	3,160	184	5.5
YARMOUTH TOWN	8,828	8,268	560	6.3

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS¹
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	INITIAL CLAIMS			CONTINUED CLAIMS ²		
	OCT 83	SEPT 83	OCT 82	OCT 83	SEPT 83	OCT 82
MASSACHUSETTS	6,398	6,818	11,453	55,184	53,549	83,837
MAJOR LABOR AREAS						
BOSTON SMSA	2,292	2,175	3,501	22,419	23,543	32,805
BROCKTON SMSA	180	187	270	1,601	1,676	2,320
FALL RIVER LMA ³	461	428	858	2,564	2,499	3,818
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA ⁴	265	346	838	2,618	2,842	4,568
LOWELL LMA	202	272	536	1,901	2,090	3,101
NEW BEDFORD LMA	515	532	799	2,631	2,276	4,312
SPRINGFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	529	1,030	922	5,312	5,640	7,830
WORCESTER LMA	434	429	865	3,518	3,712	7,659
OTHER LABOR AREAS						
ATHOL LMA	58	79	101	577	567	770
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	387	173	567	1,475	1,088	2,194
CLINTON LMA	25	23	40	193	205	349
DUKES COUNTY LMA	8	8	31	45	45	102
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER LMA	120	126	288	970	1,050	2,024
GARDNER LMA	48	94	120	454	661	898
GLOUCESTER LMA	158	155	239	843	821	966
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	14	16	23	136	134	187
GREENFIELD LMA	58	50	96	477	502	822
MARLBOROUGH LMA	45	49	153	393	494	1,075
MILFORD LMA	44	41	104	415	468	911
NANTUCKET LMA	11	2	8	20	12	28
NEWBURYPORT LMA	45	51	246	418	430	731
PITTSFIELD LMA	155	174	255	1,433	1,420	2,156
PLYMOUTH LMA	100	83	128	684	684	1,018
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	47	47	96	344	346	721
TAUNTON LMA	140	107	126	718	726	1,059
WARE LMA	19	17	37	170	181	259

1 - Week that includes the 12th

2 - Includes regular compensation not extended compensation

3 - Includes Rhode Island residents of LMA

4 - Includes New Hampshire residents of SMSA

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EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment. Includes all workers who worked full or part-time or who received vacation pay, holiday pay or sick leave pay directly from the employer for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excluded are workers in most agricultural industries as well as those in forestry, fisheries and international government. Also excluded are self-employed workers, unpaid family workers and domestics in private households.

Seasonality. A reasonably complete count of employment at a specified period of time, usually the first quarter of the year. The principal sources of benchmark data for the CES Program are tabulations of employment reported by establishments covered by the Massachusetts Employment Security Law and by Federal government agencies covered by Federal U.I. Law. These principal sources are supplemented for those nonagricultural jobs not covered by U.I. (e.g., religious, students employed by the institution attended).

Establishment. An establishment is an economic unit which produces goods or services, generally at a single physical location, and is engaged in only one type of activity.

Labor Force. The sum of the employed and unemployed living in the area (total employment plus total unemployment).

Total Employment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did any work at all, in any area, for pay or profit during the week of the month including the 12th or who had a job from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, vacation, labor dispute or other reasons which do not reflect a shortage of work.

Total Unemployment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did no work at all, in any area, during the week of the month including the 12th, but who were looking for work or awaiting recall from layoff or beginning a new job within the next 30 days.

Unemployment Rate. Unemployment expressed as a percent of the labor force.